

Medical Care Collection Fund (MCCF) ePharmacy Compliance Phase 3

Integrated Billing (IB)

Version 1.0

RELEASE NOTES/ Installation Guide/ Rollback Plan

IB*2*550



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1 Introduction

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APPLICATION/VERSION	PATCH
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OUTPATIENT PHARMACY (OP) V. 7.0	PSO*7*448
INTEGRATED BILLING (IB) V. 2.0	IB*2*550
ELECTRONIC CLAIMS MANAGEMENT ENGINE (ECME) V. 1.0	BPS*1*20
CONSOLIDATED MAIL OUTPATIENT PHARMACY (CMOP) V. 2.0	PSX*2*79
PHARMACY DATA MANAGEMENT (PDM) V. 1.0	PSS*1*192

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1.1 Documentation and Distribution

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Release Notes/Installation Guide	IB_2_0_P550_RN.PDF	Binary
User Manual	IB_2_0_UM.PDF	Binary
Technical Manual/Security Guide	IB_2_0_TM.PDF	Binary

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2 Patch Description and Installation Instructions

2.1 Patch Description

VistA Patch Display

Page: 1

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Run Date: APR 21, 2016           Designation: IB*2*550  TEST v16
Package : INTEGRATED BILLING     Priority   : MANDATORY
Version : 2                     Status    : UNDER DEVELOPMENT
=====
```

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Associated patches: (v)IB*2*416    <=< must be installed BEFORE `IB*2*550'
                   (v)IB*2*516    <=< must be installed BEFORE `IB*2*550'
                   (v)IB*2*526    <=< must be installed BEFORE `IB*2*550'
                   (v)IB*2*534    <=< must be installed BEFORE `IB*2*550'
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Description:

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KIDS multi-build name: BPS PSO IB PSX PSS BUNDLE 9.0
KIDS Host File name: BPS_1_20_PSO_IB_PSX_PSS.KID

This specific patch contains the following functionality:

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1. The Patient Release of Information [IBCNR RELEASE OF INFORMATION] option contains actions to add a new ROI and to view/edit an existing ROI. These actions were modified to allow the user to enter any date for the expiration date as long as it is after the effective date of the ROI.

2. The e-Pharmacy Menu [IBCNR E-PHARMACY MENU] contains a new report option of RER ROI Expiration Report [IBCNR ROI EXPIRATION REPORT] without requiring a security key.

3. The new ROI Expiration Report [IBCNR ROI EXPIRATION REPORT] will prompt the user for the following:

Beginning Expiration Date  
Ending Expiration Date  
Status of (A)ctive, (I)nactive, or (B)oth

The beginning expiration date has a default value of T-180 and the ending expiration date has a default value of T+60.

4. The new ROI Expiration Report [IBCNR ROI EXPIRATION REPORT] will display patient name, insurance name, date of death, effective date, expiration date, date added and the drug name. The report is sorted by expiration date in reverse chronological order.

5. The Group Plan Worksheet Report [IBCNR GROUP PLAN WORKSHEET] will display the VA Plan ID instead of the Pharmacy Plan.

6. The option Match Multiple Group Plans [IBCNR GROUP PLAN MATCH] will display the VA Plan ID instead of the Pharmacy Plan.

7. The option Match Group Plan to a Pharmacy [IBCNR PLAN MATCH] will display the VA Plan ID instead of the Pharmacy Plan.

8. IB Billing Determination will use the new ePharmacy Billable fields to assess billable status of the ePharmacy prescription.

9. IB Billing Determination will use the new field called Sensitive Diagnosis Drug to determine drugs used exclusively to treat a sensitive diagnosis and will examine the system to find a Release of Information (ROI) record on file to determine if the drug is billable or not.

10. When the system automatically populates the non-billable reason and the associated free text ROI reason, the system will use "ROI NOT OBTAINED" and free text reason "NO ACTIVE/VALID ROI FOR DRUG OR INSURANCE".

11. The IB back billing processes shall use the same date of service algorithm used in outpatient pharmacy and in ECME. A claim can be back-billed through Claims Tracking and the action to Generate ECME Rx Bills.

12. The IB Billing Event Log shall contain new drug file fields in the finish event for billing events that do not generate a claim because of non-billable determination.

Patch Components:

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Files & Fields Associated:

| File Name (#)     |                     | New/Modified/ |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Sub-file Name (#) | Field Name (Number) | Deleted       |
| -----             | -----               | -----         |



|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| IB NCPDP EVENT LOG (#366.14)       | Modified |
| EVENT sub-file (#366.141)          | Modified |
| DRUG ECME BILLABLE (#7.06)         | New      |
| DRUG ECME BILLABLE TRICARE (#7.07) | New      |
| DRUG ECME BILLABLE CHAMPVA (#7.08) | New      |
| DRUG SENSITIVE DIAGNOSIS (#7.09)   | New      |

Forms Associated:

| Form Name | File Name (Number) | New/Modified/<br>Deleted |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| -----     | -----              | -----                    |
| N/A       |                    |                          |

Mail Groups Associated:

| Mail Group Name | New/Modified/<br>Deleted |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| -----           | -----                    |
| N/A             |                          |

Options Associated:

| Option Name                    | Type        | New/Modified/<br>Deleted |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| -----                          | ----        | -----                    |
| IBCNR E-PHARMACY MENU          |             | Modified                 |
| IBCNR EDIT PAYER               | run routine | Delete                   |
| IBCNR ROI EXPIRATION<br>REPORT | run routine | New                      |

Protocols Associated:

| Protocol Name | New/Modified/<br>Deleted |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| -----         | -----                    |
| N/A           |                          |

Security Keys Associated:

| Security Key Name | New/Modified/<br>Deleted |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| -----             | -----                    |
| N/A               |                          |

Templates Associated:

| Template Name             | Type | File Name (Number) | New/Modified/<br>Deleted |
|---------------------------|------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| -----                     | ---- | -----              | -----                    |
| IBCNR GROUP PLAN<br>MATCH | List | N/A                | Modified                 |
| IBCNR PLAN MATCH          | List | N/A                | Modified                 |

Additional Information:

N/A

#### New Service Requests (NSRs)

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#### Patient Safety Issues (PSIs)

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N/A

#### Defect Tracking System Ticket(s) & Overview:

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N/A

#### Test Sites:

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VA HEARTLAND - WEST, VISN 15 (589)  
LEXINGTON VAMC-LEESTOWN (596)  
HUNTER HOLMES MCGUIRE HOSPITAL - RICHMOND (652)  
BIRMINGHAM VAMC (521)  
CENTRAL ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM - LITTLE ROCK (598)

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## 2.2 Pre/Post Installation Overview

There is a post-install routine associated with this patch named POST^IBY550PO. The purpose of the post-install routine is to:

- Remove the references to the Payer file (365.12) from the ePharmacy PLAN file (366.03). Both the data and the field definition are removed.
- Remove all E-PHARM payer application data from the Payer file (365.12). ePharmacy does not use the Payer file.
- Remove the E-PHARM entry from the payer application dictionary file (365.13).

The post-install routine is automatically deleted by the system if allowed by your Kernel site parameters configuration. You may delete this routine if the installation was successful and it is not automatically deleted by KIDS.

## 2.3 Installation Instructions

Please see the Installation Instructions associated with patch BPS\*1.0\*20.

Routine Information:

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The second line of each of these routines now looks like:

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;2.0;INTEGRATED BILLING;**[Patch List]**;21-MAR-94;Build 25
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The checksums below are new checksums, and can be checked with CHECK1^XTSUMBLD.

|                        |                   |                  |                                                        |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Routine Name: IBCBB11  | Before: B95727608 | After: B96464375 | **51,343,363,371,395,392,401,384,400,436,432,516,550** |
| Routine Name: IBCNEHLI | Before: B8196060  | After: B7817332  | **184,252,251,271,300,416,550**                        |
| Routine Name: IBCNRE1  | Before: B14123296 | After: Delete    |                                                        |
| Routine Name: IBCNRE2  | Before: B12782236 | After: B12751444 | **251,550**                                            |
| Routine Name: IBCNRHLT | Before: B14102069 | After: B13273530 | **251,435,550**                                        |
| Routine Name: IBCNRHLU | Before: B7442206  | After: B8116443  | **251,550**                                            |
| Routine Name: IBCNRMFE | Before: B8335815  | After: B7262621  | **251,276,550**                                        |
| Routine Name: IBCNRMFK | Before: B5880062  | After: B5869085  | **251,550**                                            |
| Routine Name: IBCNRP   | Before: B23991821 | After: B23991702 | **251,516,550**                                        |
| Routine Name: IBCNRPM2 | Before: B20488193 | After: B20472874 | **251,276,550**                                        |
| Routine Name: IBCNRRP3 | Before: B58110020 | After: B58130731 | **251,276,516,550**                                    |
| Routine Name: IBCNRU1  |                   |                  |                                                        |

|                        |                   |                                                                         |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Before: B36756107      | After: B30407184  | **251,276,435,550**                                                     |
| Routine Name: IBCNRZCM |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: B3893703       | After: B3870682   | **251,550**                                                             |
| Routine Name: IBCNRZP0 |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: B925392        | After: Delete     |                                                                         |
| Routine Name: IBCNRZPL |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: B7494348       | After: B6548655   | **251,550**                                                             |
| Routine Name: IBCNRZPP |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: n/a            | After: B13594389  | **550**                                                                 |
| Routine Name: IBCNRZRX |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: B13620171      | After: Delete     |                                                                         |
| Routine Name: IBNCPBB1 |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: B4732084       | After: B4476268   | **384,550**                                                             |
| Routine Name: IBNCPDP  |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: B5636694       | After: B14785713  | **223,276,363,383,384,411,435,452,550**                                 |
| Routine Name: IBNCPDP1 |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: B164054794     | After: B179115393 | **223,276,339,363,383,405,384,411,434,437,435,455,452,473,494,534,550** |
| Routine Name: IBNCPDP2 |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: B84172572      | After: B82759628  | **223,276,342,347,363,383,405,384,411,435,452,526,550**                 |
| Routine Name: IBNCPDPU |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: B125879968     | After: B126640808 | **223,276,347,383,405,384,437,435,452,511,534,550**                     |
| Routine Name: IBNCPDR  |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: B7723137       | After: B9280847   | **384,550**                                                             |
| Routine Name: IBNCPDR1 |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: B4262134       | After: B3213258   | **384,550**                                                             |
| Routine Name: IBNCPDR2 |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: B8736079       | After: B9323055   | **384,550**                                                             |
| Routine Name: IBNCPDR4 |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: B32682440      | After: B31809366  | **384,550**                                                             |
| Routine Name: IBNCPDRA |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: n/a            | After: B35956392  | **550**                                                                 |
| Routine Name: IBNCPDRB |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: n/a            | After: B19609001  | **550**                                                                 |
| Routine Name: IBNCPDV  |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: B102192248     | After: B98081615  | **342,363,383,384,411,435,452,521,516,550**                             |
| Routine Name: IBNCPDV1 |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: B67774383      | After: B78796257  | **342,339,363,411,435,452,516,550**                                     |
| Routine Name: IBNCPLOG |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: B83304395      | After: B86545576  | **342,339,363,383,411,435,452,534,550**                                 |
| Routine Name: IBNCPUT1 |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: B20040520      | After: B21678012  | **342,363,384,550**                                                     |
| Routine Name: IBTRKR3  |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: B54376358      | After: B54454971  | **13,43,121,160,247,275,260,309,336,312,339,347,405,384,550**           |
| Routine Name: IBY550PO |                   |                                                                         |
| Before: n/a            | After: B5495891   | **550**                                                                 |

Routine list of preceding patches: 416, 516, 526, 534



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## 3 Backout and Rollback Procedures

### 3.1 Overview of Backout and Rollback Procedures

The rollback plan for VistA applications is complex and not able to be a “one size fits all.” The general strategy for VistA rollback is to repair the code with a follow-up patch. The development team recommends that sites log a ticket if it is a nationally released patch; otherwise, the site should contact the Enterprise Program Management Office (EPMO) directly for specific solutions to their unique problems.

### 3.2 Backout Procedure

During the VistA Installation Procedure of the KIDS build, the installer can back up the modified routines using the ‘Backup a Transport Global’ action. The installer can restore the routines using the MailMan message that were saved prior to installing the patch. The backout procedure for global, data dictionary and other VistA components is more complex and will require issuance of a follow-up patch to ensure all components are properly removed. All software components (routines and other items) must be restored to their previous state at the same time and in conjunction with restoration of the data. This backout may need to include a database cleanup process.

Please contact the EPMO for assistance if the installed patch that needs to be backed out contains anything at all besides routines before trying to backout the patch. If the installed patch that needs to be backed out includes a pre or post install routine please contact the EPMO before attempting the backout.

From the Kernel Installation and Distribution System Menu, select the Installation Menu. From this menu, you may elect to use the following option. When prompted for the INSTALL enter the patch #.

- a. Backup a Transport Global - This option will create a backup message of any routines exported with this patch. It will not backup any other changes such as DD's or templates.

### 3.3 Rollback Procedure

The rollback procedure for VistA patches is complicated and may require a follow-up patch to fully roll back to the pre-patch state. This is due to the possibility of Data Dictionary updates, Data updates, cross references, and transmissions from VistA to offsite data stores.

Please contact the product development team for assistance if needed.

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## 4 Enhancements

The following features in VistA, Integrated Billing are affected by this effort:

### 4.1 System Feature: ROI Expiration Date

The Patient Release of Information [IBCNR RELEASE OF INFORMATION] action allows the user to enter any date for the expiration date. However, the expiration date cannot be earlier than the effective date. There is also a new ROI Expiration Report [IBCNR ROI EXPIRATION REPORT] available to users and is sorted by expiration date in reverse chronological order.

### 4.2 System Feature: TRICARE Copay

The system does not create a TRICARE copay for a prescription if a TRICARE copay already exists.

### 4.3 System Feature: Display VA Plan ID

Several options display the VA Plan ID instead of the Pharmacy Plan: Group Plan Worksheet Report [IBCNR GROUP PLAN WORKSHEET], Match Multiple Group Plans [IBCNR GROUP PLAN MATCH], and Match Group Plan to a Pharmacy [IBCNR PLAN MATCH].

### 4.4 System Feature: Billing Determination

IB Billing Determination uses the ePharmacy Billable fields to assess billable status and the Sensitive Diagnosis Drug field to assess sensitive diagnosis instead of using the DEA, Special HDLG field.

### 4.5 System Feature: Date of Service

The back billing processes uses the same date of service algorithm used in outpatient pharmacy.

### 4.6 System Feature: Billing Event Log

The IB Billing Event Log contains new drug file fields in the finish event for billing events that do not generate a claim because of non-billable determination.